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The Chair in Medicine is still vacant. As to H.Kaplan, he vacillated violently on an offer by Stanford. After his second visit (Feb 12, April 20) he declined - probably under pressure from friends in N.Y. Then H.K. says he changed heart, but the committee was no longer willing to consider him qualified as a decisive administrator. (He may have ~~vacillated~~ <sup>been</sup> more than once!)

One by-product is the availability of space in Edwards, Jr Genetics (Kozak + Hergenreder). As a basis of attracting London, arrangements were made to complete that construction. This building looked at a windowless area and exchanged this for our assignment in the old Pharm. - Anatomy building.

I am personally very disappointed not to have London here: he seemed ideally apt in an academic medicine program & we should have had many points of common interest.

Berliner from the NIH is now under consideration. I have to meet him Friday. If that doesn't work out I should look into revising the issue. However, even our close friends have cooled somewhat & it may be futile!

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waiting list